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In re application of:
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF ENTITY STATUS AND
PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.28(C) TO ACCEPT DEFICIENCY IN PAYMENT OF FEES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper and petition is submitted to correct the entity status for the above-referenced patent and its corresponding application and to petition the Office to accept the deficiency in payment of fees corrected hereby, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.27 and 1.28.

The Assignee of Record recently became aware that its US patent counsel had continued to improperly claim small entity status subsequent to the assignee's loss of this entitlement on January 1, 1994. Thus, all fees paid in this application from January 1, 1994 to present must be adjusted to the full and correct value.

Assignee requests that the Office correct the entity status of the patent and the corresponding application. Assignee further requests that the Office accept and process the deficiency payment submitted herewith in accordance with 37 CFR 1.28(C). The requirements pertaining to calculation of the deficiency owed and itemization of the deficiency payment in accordance with 37 CFR 1.28(C)(2) can be found in Exhibit B.

Submitted herewith as Exhibit A is a Revocation of Power of Attorney and New Power of Attorney and Change of Correspondence Address, together with a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b), signed by the agent authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee.

Also submitted herewith as Exhibit B is an itemized listing of all fees paid, after January 1, 1994, during prosecution of this application, as Issue Fee payment, as Maintenance Fees, and as any other fees paid. All applicable surcharges are also included therein. This list is believed to be a comprehensive listing of all applicable fees and corresponding deficiencies. The correct fee amounts are calculated for the present date. The total deficiency is calculated at the bottom of the table and a \$130 petition fee in accordance with 37 CFR 1.28(C)(3) and 1.17(i) is added thereto. Payment for the total amount is attached hereto in the form of a check made out to the Commissioner, United States Patent Office.

Acceptance and correction of the entity status and corresponding fees are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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